

Rain garden workshops

May 26, 2016

Due to high demand, the City is offering a second round of rain garden workshops to help Edmontonians be environmental stewards, right from their own yards.

Residents, landscaping professionals and interest groups interested in playing key roles in protecting our environment are invited to join City staff for demonstrations and presentations about how to build a rain garden.



Resident Workshop

Date: Saturday, May 28, 2016

Time: Presentations begin at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Location: Otter Room, Edmonton Valley Zoo, 13315 Buena Vista Road

Contractor and Interest Group Workshop

Date: Friday, May 27, 2016

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Ramada Hotel and Conference Centre, 11834 Kingsway Avenue

A rain garden is a landscaped area that collects, absorbs, and filters stormwater runoff from rooftops, driveways, patios, and other hard surfaces that don't allow water to soak in. This means fewer pollutants from runoff, which helps keep our river and ecosystem healthy.

NOTE: Media are invited to attend the resident workshop. Please RSVP to Carla Putnam Kerr (contact information below) if you plan to attend so that City staff can accommodate you.

For more information:

edmonton.ca/raingarden

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